

Salyer, Kathleen

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 11:41 AM
To: Stewart Black (Stewart.Black@dtsc.ca.gov)
Cc: Salyer, Kathleen
Subject: EPA Letter to Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard and Congressman Xavier Becerra
Attachments: Exide Letter.pdf

Miriam is cc'd so I'm sure this letter will make its way to you eventually but here it is.....

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From: Salyer, Kathleen
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 5:28 PM
To: Rizgar.Ghazi_dtsc.ca.gov;Edward.Nieto_dtsc.ca.gov;peter.ruttan@dtsc.ca.gov
Cc: Hillenbrand, John;Dunkelman, Tom;Serda, Sophia
Subject: Exide - wind direction information
Attachments: Exide wind direction.pptx

Hello Rizgar,

Here is more information from John on our questions about wind direction and sampling the eastern neighborhood. We can discuss during our call you are working to set up next week. Thanks

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From: Hillenbrand, John
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 5:12 PM
To: Salyer, Kathleen; Dunkelman, Tom; Benson, Craig; Serda, Sophia
Subject: RE: Links for requested Documents

I found some wind roses for a nearby study area to make sure they were sampling in the right area and noticed the neighborhood to the east is not being sampled even though the wind blows from Exide to the neighborhood ½ the year. The attached powerpoint slide shows this. I found no discussion of sampling in the eastern neighborhood in any of the documents. I do not have access the site specific wind data although the June 2014 Step Out Dust and Sampling Report has some data. The March 21, 2014 Interim Measures Work plan says modeling was used to pick the two areas to sample so there is probably a lot of info we do not have. A discussion with DTSC will probably resolve this issue.

Source for windrose data:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/clean-air-plans/clean-communities-plan/boyle-heights-pilot-study/bhpilotstudy-january-2012-air-monitoring-presentation.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

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From: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC <Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 3:06 PM
To: Salyer, Kathleen
Cc: Huetteman, Tom
Subject: Additional information in regards to the off-site investigation.
Attachments: Attachment A Responses to DTSC Comment Letter Dated April 23 2014 FINAL.PDF; 2014-4-30_Exide_Resolution Letter.pdf; 2014-5-30_Exide_DTSC Response to dispute resolution Rqst Ltr_Final.pdf

Per our discussion earlier today in regards the extent of the investigation, I am attaching Exide's April 23, 2014 letter invoking dispute resolution for our request to expand off-site soil sampling. Exide claims that their lead contamination does not go beyond the 1700 foot circle outside of the facility and claims that contamination found beyond the 1700 foot circle could be attributed to other sources (Exide calls it Urban contamination). Urban contamination from other source include freeways, age of the homes, and heavy (lead) industry in the Vernon area. DTSC disagrees with Exide and attached is our response to the dispute.

Thanks

Rizgar

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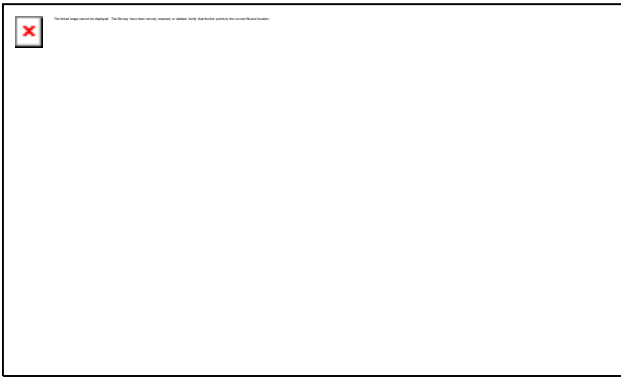
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From: Ruttan, Peter@DTSC <Peter.Ruttan@dtsc.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 2:51 PM
To: Salyer, Kathleen
Cc: Rizgar.Ghazi_dtsc.ca.gov;Edward.Nieto_dtsc.ca.gov
Subject: Soil Report with Sieved data set
Attachments: removed.txt; Peter Ruttan.vcf; 2014-02-18_Exide_Off-site Soil Sampling Rpt.pdf;
2014-03-10_Exide_DTSC request for WP Final.pdf

Kathleen,

In our teleconference this week I was tasked with finding the report that talks about sieved and unsieved soil data and then forward that report to you. Here it is along with our comments on the report. We have not requested Exide sieve any other soil data to date. Please distribute as needed.

Pete



To send a file larger than 10 MB please use the following link:
http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/database/DTSC_FTP_Requests/index.cfm

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From: Salyer, Kathleen
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 12:29 PM
To: Rizgar.Ghazi_dtsc.ca.gov;Edward.Nieto_dtsc.ca.gov;peter.ruttan@dtsc.ca.gov
Cc: Hillenbrand, John;Serda, Sophia;Dunkelman, Tom
Subject: FW: Exide Soil Sampling
Attachments: Exide Stepout Dust and Soil Sampling Report 062714 Opt.pdf

Hi All,

Please see John email below. Can you direct us to the January 2013 risk assessment and MEIR modeling? Thanks

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From: Hillenbrand, John
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 8:23 AM
To: Salyer, Kathleen; Dunkelman, Tom; Serda, Sophia
Subject: RE: Exide Soil Sampling

Kathleen, Thanks for forwarding this information. I was able to confirm that I had already seen this report as part of the package that was forwarded from DTSC to you on August 29. Therefore, I have no additional information to understand how the eastern neighborhood was left out of sampling. The above attachment from DTSC seems to be the best indicator I have of how the eastern neighborhood has similar concentrations to the northern neighborhood and elevated lead concentrations when compared to the southwestern neighborhood (see charts 1a, 1b, and 3). I believe DTSC mentioned how the northern and southwestern neighborhoods were chosen for sampling based on a January, 2013 risk assessment and MEIR modeling. The next step for EPA should be taking a look at this risk assessment to see the information that lead to the conclusion that the eastern neighborhood has low risk.

From: Salyer, Kathleen
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 5:13 PM
To: Hillenbrand, John; Dunkelman, Tom; Serda, Sophia
Subject: FW: Exide Soil Sampling

From: Nieto, Edward@DTSC [<mailto:Edward.Nieto@dtsc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Salyer, Kathleen
Cc: Ruttan, Peter@DTSC; Rizgar.Ghazi_dtsc.ca.gov
Subject: Exide Soil Sampling

Kathleen,

Attached are documents associated with the Residential soil sampling occurring near Exide. These documents shows that Exide contractor will be measuring lead concentration using USEPA USEPA Guidance "Superfund Lead Contaminated Residential Sites Handbook" (OSWER 9285.7-50, August 2003) in the expanded areas. The area that is to be samples are identified on the last two page of the workplan.

Please share with your staff that requested the information – I believe it was John H.

Thanks,

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Subject: Exide Soil Sampling
Attachments: Exide_WorkPlan-Approval-pdf (1).pdf; Exide_WorkPlan_Addendum-pdf.pdf

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From: Nieto, Edward@DTSC <Edward.Nieto@dtsc.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 6:56 PM
To: Salyer, Kathleen;Gross, Barbara
Cc: Ruttan, Peter@DTSC;Rizgar.Ghazi_dtsc.ca.gov
Subject: draft Interim Measure Workplan Public Notice for Exide
Attachments: FINALPublicNoticeSpanishrev091514mp.pdf;
FINALPublicNoticeEnglishREV091514mp.pdf; 2014-9-16_Exide_IMWP_Final Public
Mailout.pdf

Kathleen/ Barbara:

This is a followup to my voice message or our conversation today. DTSC will have a public comment period on the draft Interim Measure Workplan starting tomorrow and ending on October 20, 2014. This is for remediation of soils with elevated lead levels at residences. In the workplan the details of the criteria are provided. Overall this follows the actions taken at the two homes – access agreement, pre meeting with owners, landscape inventories, relocation, per diem, water usage, excavation, soil characterization, air sampling and restoration of yards

Attached are the public outreach documents. The attached are being mailed to some 2700 addresses. The public notices will be published in the LA times and La Opinion newspapers. The Interim Measures Workplan as well as the CEQA associated documents will be available on our website tomorrow -

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/UpdateExideSuspension.cfm> .

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